

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Petition of the City of Middleton for a Determination of the Adequacy of Protective Devices at the Public Crossings of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. Tracks with Nine Streets in the City of Middleton, Dane County

9170-RX-100

SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Office of the Commissioner of Railroads (OCR) previously ordered the installation of 12" LED automatic flashing lights with gates and constant warning time circuitry at the crossings of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. (WSOR) tracks with Stonefield Road (crossing no. 694 910M) and Pleasant View Road (crossing no. 391 753H) in the City of Middleton, Dane County.

Due to funding constraints and a need to prioritize safety funding toward crossings with greater safety needs, the Commissioner extends this deadline to December 31, 2008.

The Commissioner also orders the installation of 12" LED automatic flashing lights with gates and constant warning time circuitry at the crossing of the WSOR tracks with USH 14 (University Avenue) (crossing no. 391 751U). The traffic signals at USH 14 (University Avenue) and Pleasant View Road are interconnected with the crossing signals at each crossing. Train movements preempt the normal operation of the traffic signals. In order for the signal preemption to work properly the USH 14 (University Avenue) crossing needs gates. Because of the width of the roadway mast-mounted signals are needed both in the median and on the outside shoulder on each approach.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED,

1. That the **Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co.** shall install and maintain 12" LED automatic flashing lights with gates and constant warning time circuitry at the crossings of its tracks with **Stonefield Road (crossing no. 694 910M), Pleasant View Road (crossing no. 391 753H)** and **USH 14 (University Avenue) (crossing no. 391 751U)** in the City of Middleton, Dane County by **December 31, 2008**.

2. That jurisdiction is retained.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, (September 11, 2006).

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

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Rodney W. Kreunen  
Commissioner of Railroads